als, in regard there have been upon this account but very few Trees examin'd, comparatively to thoſe, that are yet left unconſider'd and untry'd. The *Publiſher* therefore, being lately diſcours'd with upon this ſubject, and told, how great an addition there might be made to this knowledge, and how beneficial that might prove both for the preſervation and recovery of Mans health, (it being inſtanc'd to him, that one of the preſent Kings of *Europe* drinks much, and finds great benefit, of the juyce of *Walnut-trees*;) thought himſelf obliged to recommend the enlargment of the ſaid knowledge, by further Experiments, to all Ingenious and Induſtrious Men; as alſo to requeſt them, that they would pleaſe to impart unto him for publick uſe, what they either already know, or ſhall hereafter diſcover and learn of that nature.

A Note
About the ſmall Empty Tubes, formerly deſcribed.

I have made ſhift to ſhuffle up for the Carrier the Patterns of our Optical Aydes. I had gotten the Tubes in Beaver, but they prov'd ſo ſlippery, that the Spectacle-bones would not hold them. When thoſe, which I ſend to you, are blackt with Ink, they will become ſtiffer and rougher, and hold firmer in any poſture, as your occaſion requires. At the firſt they ſhould be drawn in the bone within the third part of an inch of the very top; and then, as by uſe you find them more agreeable.

I did redouble it upon you, that the greateſt diſcouragement would ariſe from the difficulty of uſing them at firſt; and that I could not expect, that any Man would have the patience to learn the right uſe of them, except he were conſtrain'd by neceſſity; and that my ſelf, though I was fill'd with joy enough at the firſt diſcovery, could not endure the trouble above two hours at a time: But by the practiſe of a week or a fortnight, I found them an eaſe and pleaſure to me for twelve at leaſt of each 24 houres. And by all the tryals, which I have yet made upon others, whether pore-blind, or of faint-ſight decay'd by Age, or however weaken'd, it proves a very great ayde. For the pore-blind, they muſt be made ſhorter: For the decay'd by age, they may be longer.